

mitting offenders, keeping the place of holding said election, or taking said registries clear of a crowd, and making them easy of access to the legal voters, under a penalty of fifty dollars, and it shall be the duty of the warden of the jail of said city or county to receive, and safe keep any offender, committed by said registers and judges of elections, until discharged in due course of law.

CHAP. 333.  
Under penalty

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That in case any vacancy, or vacancies shall occur in the list of registers to be appointed by this act, the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if the Senate be in session, shall proceed to fill such vacancy as soon as may be after it occurs, and if the senate be not in session, then the governor shall fill such vacancy, and it shall be the duty of the registers, whenever any vacancy takes place to report the fact immediately to his excellency the governor.

Case of vacancies

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That if either of said registers shall bet, or be in any manner interested in any bet or bets, on any election, or shall be stakeholder of any bet or bets, or shall, at any time, exhibit their books, except to each other, or give a copy thereof to any person or persons, whatever, except the judges of election and the clerk of the county court, as hereinbefore provided, the said register shall, on conviction thereof, before Baltimore city court, be fined the sum of one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned six months.

Betting prohibited

Or copy of books

Penalty \$100

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That if any legal voter shall arrive in the city of Baltimore, on the day of election, and he shall prove, by indifferent testimony, before any two justices of the peace of said city, that he has been absent from the City or State, and had no means of registering his name, and shall also prove that he is otherwise entitled to vote under the constitution and laws of this State, then, and in that case, the judges of the election are authorized to have the name of said voter entered on the register, and to receive his vote on his producing a certificate to that effect from the said two justices of the peace.

Voter arriving on day of election

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That if the said registers, or any of them, shall be guilty of any fraud in

Register guilty of fraud